



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yasushige NAKAMURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Serial Number: **10/614,240**

Examiner: **Christopher D. Rodee**

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For: **A TONER AND AN IMAGE FORMATION METHOD**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.